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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL BY FSO WILLIAM FALKNER.

1. WILLIAM FALKNER, RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO ARA/ECP VICE JAMES LANDBERG, WILL ATTEND OAS CAPITAL-MARKETS ANNUAL REVIEW IN BOGOTA SCHEDULED FOR JULY 25-26. HE WILL USE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT PANAMA AND COLOMBIA TO DISCUSS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD) AND DARIEN GAP HIGHWAY PROGRESS WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS PREPARATORY TO SECOND COLOMBIAN FMD REVIEW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER. ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSIES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DURING THIS ORIENTATION VISIT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

2. FOR PANAMA: FALKNER ARRIVING EVENING JULY 21. PLEASE RESERVE ONE SINGLE AT HOTEL EJECUTIVO FOR THE NIGHTS OF JULY 21 AND 22. HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY PROJECT'S PROGRESS WITH ACTING DCM GORDON DANIELS, FHWA ENGINEERS SENGHER AND ELLIS AND DR. JERRY MASON,USDA.

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3. FOR BOGOTA: FALKNER ARRIVES FROM PANAMA LATE EVENING

JULY 23. PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE ROOM AT HOTEL CONTINENTAL FOR NIGHT OF JULY 23; OAS IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF STAY. IF RESERVATION UNOBTAINABLE, OR AT A DIFFERENT HOTEL, PLEASE NOTIFY AMEMBASSY PANAMA BEFORE COB JULY 22.

IN BOGOTA FALKNER WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY AND FMD WITH NORMAN SHAFT, USAID'S DICK FREDERICK OR LEN KORNFELD, DR. HUGH BEASLEY, USDA, AND FHWA ENGINEER FRANK ALVARADO. INGERSOLL

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